



**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 2627**

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**Customer No. 01333**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Shoupu Chen, et al

**METHOD FOR DETECTING EYE  
AND MOUTH POSITIONS IN A  
DIGITAL IMAGE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the office action mailed January 30, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.